



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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President Warren C. Swartz
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
107 Beartown Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908

Dear President Swartz:

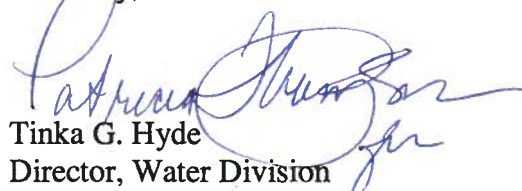
Subject: FY 2010 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 106 Funding for
Enforcement and Compliance Activities: CWA 303/401 TAS Support

I am pleased to announce that additional funding has been received from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Headquarters for the purpose of addressing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting and enforcement activities in all water pollution control programs. Region V has received \$276,800 in supplemental CWA Section 106 funds to implement this initiative.

From this supplemental funding, the Region is offering Tribes, including the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community that currently have Treatment as a State (TAS), or are currently planning for TAS for the CWA Section 303 Water Quality Standards Program, \$15,000 to cover costs associated with developing and continuing their water quality standards programs over the next two years. **Therefore, we are offering Keweenaw Bay a total of \$15,000 to cover TAS related enforcement and compliance activities.** These funds will need to be amended to your current CWA Section 106 grant workplan and associated workplan activities will need to be added. Please see the attachment for more requirements regarding the incorporation of these funds into your CWA Section 106 grant. Also, please note, that a 5 percent match is required for this funding. TAS tasks may include development, review and/or revision to water quality standards, attorney fees, public comment/meeting sessions, the development or updating of your TAS application, etc.

The remaining funding available under this initiative will be provided to Tribes within Region 5 to perform other enforcement and/or compliance activities. Please have your staff contact either Dan Cozza (312-886-7272 or cozza.daniel@epa.gov) or David Horak (312-353-4306 or horak.david@epa.gov) to discuss this opportunity further.

Sincerely,


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Director, Water Division

Enclosure:

- a) March 23, 2010 letter from James A. Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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